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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT B (After Final)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.